

S/N 09/630,000

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bruce Tockman et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Jastrzab

Serial No.: 09/630,000

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: August 1, 2000

Docket: 279.246US1

Title: LEAD HAVING VARYING STIFFNESS AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF**PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an additional one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 22, 2000, said period of response being extended from March 22, 2001 to April 22, 2001, for the extra month from previous extension.

Having previously paid \$1,390.00 for a four-month extension, a check in the amount of \$500.00 is now enclosed to pay for an additional one-month's extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE TOCKMAN ET AL.

By their Representatives,

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Date

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PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 22, 2000, said period of response being extended from November 22, 2000 to March 22, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$1,360.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge the extra \$30.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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